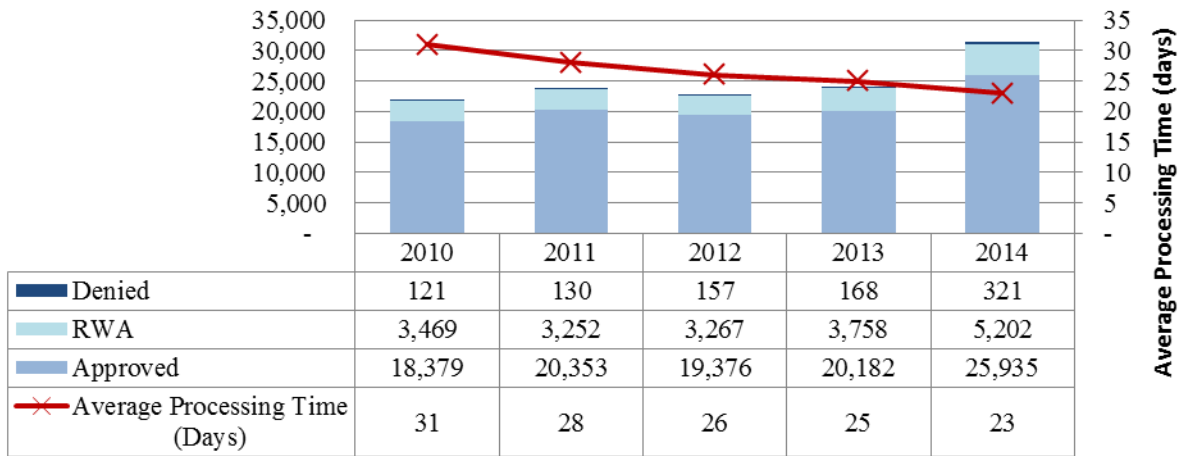# Statistics of 2014 BIS License Authorizations

In 2014, total licenses processed for exports and reexports for tangible items, software and technology increased 30.5% from 24,108 in 2013 to 31,458.

➢ Approved licenses increased 28.5% from 20,182 in 2013 to 25,935.
➢ Return without action increased 38.4% from 3,758 in 2013 to 5,202.
➢ Denied license applications increased 91.1% from 168 in 2013 to 321.
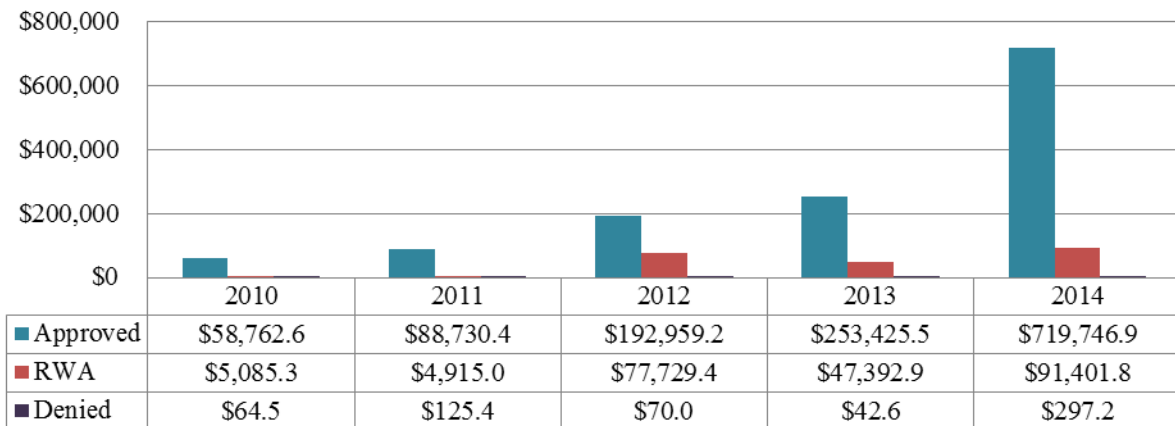➢ The average license processing time was 23 days, two days less than 25 days in 2013.

Licenses for Tangible Items, Software and Technology for the World by Count 2010-2014

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Denied	121	130	157	168	321
RWA	3,469	3,252	3,267	3,758	5,202
Approved	18,379	20,353	19,376	20,182	25,935
Average Processing Time (Days)	31	28	26	25	23

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

In 2014, the $466.3 billion (184.0%) increase in approved value was due to $440.1 billion increase for crude oil and $12.7 billion for 600-Series and 9x515 items.

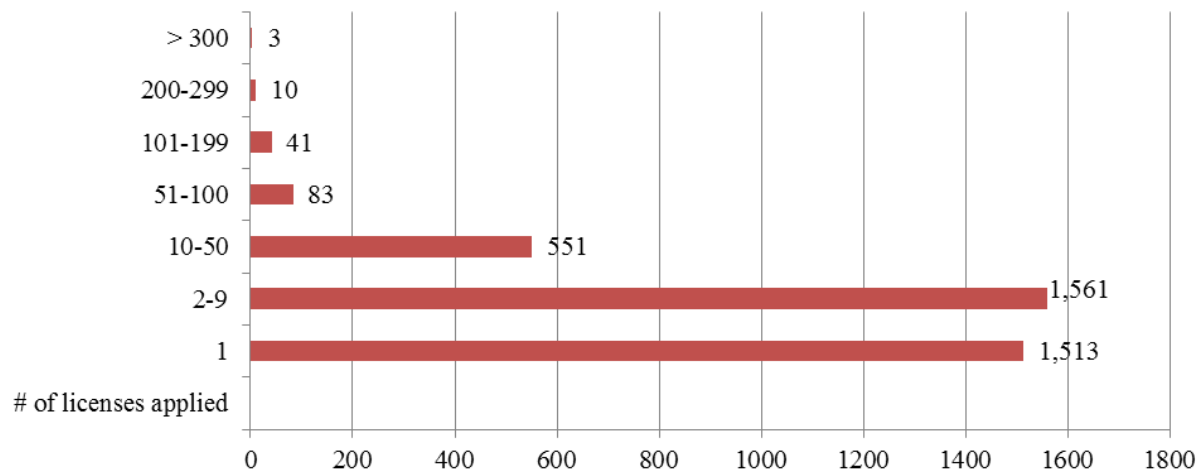**Licenses for Tangible Items, Software and Technology for the World by Value 2010-2014**
$million

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Approved	$58,762.6	$88,730.4	$192,959.2	$253,425.5	$719,746.9
RWA	$5,085.3	$4,915.0	$77,729.4	$47,392.9	$91,401.8
Denied	$64.5	$125.4	$70.0	$42.6	$297.2

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

2014 Top Ten Countries for Approved Licenses by Count				
Countries	Country Total	Approved for Tangible Items, Software & Technology	Approved for Deemed Exports	Country total/ World Total
China	3,064	2,403	661	11.4%
Brazil	1,223	1,221	2	4.5%
Japan	1,194	1,194	0	4.4%
United Kingdom	1,066	1,051	15	4.0%
Taiwan	1,054	1,052	2	3.9%
Mexico	1,014	1,005	9	3.8%
Canada	985	980	5	3.7%
Singapore	885	881	4	3.3%
South Korea	873	872	1	3.2%
India	859	830	29	3.2%
Top Ten Total	**12,217**	**11,489**	**728**	**45.4%**
World total	**26,913**	**25,935**	**978**	
Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015				

In 2014, about 3,762 companies submitted a total of 32,535 applications for tangible items, software and technology (31,458) and Deemed Exports (1,077). 1,513 companies applied for only one license and 1,561 companies applied for two to nine licenses, together representing 81.7% of the total applications.

2014 BIS License Applicants

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

2014 Top Ten ECCNs for Approved Licenses by Count

ECCN	Descriptions
9A610	Military aircraft and related commodities
2B350	Chemical manufacturing facilities and equipment
5A002	"Information security" systems, equipment and components
0A987	Optical sighting devices for firearms
9A619	Military gas turbine engines and related commodities
5D002	Software for information security
1A004	Protective and detection equipment and components
1C351	Human and zoonotic pathogens and "toxins"
0A984	Shotguns, buckshot, shotgun shells
9E610	Technology "required" for the "development," "production," operation, installation, maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishing of military aircraft and related commodities controlled by 9A610, equipment controlled by 9B610, materials controlled by 9C610 or software controlled by 9D610

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015

2014 Top ECCNs for Denied License by Count

ECCN	Descriptions
0A987	Optical sighting devices for firearms
5D002	Software for information security
EAR99	Items subject to the EAR that are not elsewhere controlled
5D992	Information Security, software not controlled by 5D002
3A001	Electronic components and "specially designed" "components"
9A984	Shotguns, buckshot shotgun shells

Source: Commerce US Exports Exporter Support System, April 2015